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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
FOR REISSUE  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT  
(37 CFR 1.175)**

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Application Number	09/481,153-Conf. #5245
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I/We hereby declare that:

**Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.**

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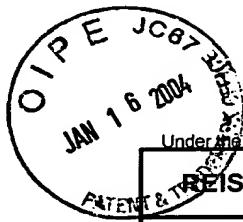
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,732,523, granted March 31, 1998 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

## SYSTEM FOR SECURING COMPOSITE GRATINGS TO STRUCTURAL MEMBERS

the specification of which

 is attached hereto. was filed on January 12, 2000 as reissue application number 09/481,153  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

 I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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